Foreign Mountaineers

@@2765. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of foreign mountaineers along with their nationalities who came to India during 1986-87 to scale the peaks of the Himalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): According to the information received from the Indian Mountaineering Foundation 437 foreign nationals came to India during 1986-87 for clnnbing *peaks* in the Indian Himalayas. Nationality-wise break-up of these persons is given below.

Sl. No.	No. of persons
1 Australia	12
2 Belgium	10
3 France	35
4 Germany	38
5 I taly	37
6 Irish Free State	07
7 Japan	90
8 Poland	66
9 Spain	23
10 Switzerland	14
11 U.K.	88
12 U.S.A.	17
	437

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1814 transferred from the 11th August, 1987.

Monitoring of the adverse reaction o Drugs

2766. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMAR Will the Minister of HEALTH AN1 FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to stat.

(a) whether Government propose t introduce a scheme for monitoring ac verse reactions of drugs in the countrj

(b) if so, what 'are the details thereo and by when such a scheme would star operating;

(c) whether it is a fact that in the absence of such a scheme eighty per cen of irrational combinations of drugs, sixty per cent dangerous and harmful drugi and almost fifty per cent useless drug are being marketed in India; and

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in introducing such a scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ *KHA* PARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme envisages monitoring o: adverse reaction to drugs at a nationa level. To start with, it would be identify ing 6 institutions/hospitals which have the necessary clinical and laboratory . facilitla to conduct intense hospital surveillance drugs.

(c) lt is not true that in the absenci of a system of monitoring Adverse Drug Reaction, 80 per cent irrational combina tions, 60 per cent dangerous and harmfu drugs and 50 per cent useless drugs ar moving in the market.- A sub-comittee se